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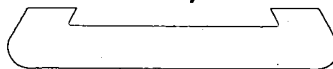
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ABM LAUNCH PREPARATIONS
SARY SHAGAN MTC, LAUNCH COMPLEX F, USSR

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY FOR THE FIRST HIGH ACCELERATION ABM LAUNCH FROM SILO 3C.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: ONE HIGH ACCELERATION ABM CANISTER ON A SILO LOADER IS ON THE SILO APRON. THE SILO DOORS ARE OPEN, AND AN ENVIRONMENTAL COVER IS OVER THE SILO APERTURE. A TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE AND POSSIBLE WORK PLATFORM COMPONENTS ARE NEXT TO THE SILO. THE LAST LAUNCH AT COMPLEX F OCCURRED IN DECEMBER 1981 FROM LAUNCH POSITION 3D.

(S/D) LAUNCH COMPLEX F IS THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMPLEX FOR SOVIET ABM SYSTEMS, AND CONTAINS THREE TEST SILOS AND TWO ABOVE-GROUND TUBE LAUNCHERS. LAUNCH SILO 3C APPEARED TO BE EXTERNALLY COMPLETE IN JULY 1981

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